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The ~~Mittelland~~ Canal was blocked in January 1955 because of ice  
about 20-cm thick. While the channel was blocked, repair work was done  
to the ~~existing~~ ~~existing~~ in ~~Rothenburg~~ ~~Rothenburg~~ the pressure chambers were checked.  
According to regulations, these checks have to be made every five years.  
The last inspection was made in 1941. It is not thought that the canal  
will be blocked to exert political pressure.

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The Mittelland Canal was blocked in January 1955 because of ice about 20-cm thick. While the channel was blocked, repair work was done to the hoisting installation in Rothersee where the pressure chambers were checked. According to regulations, these checks have to be made every five years. The last inspection was made to 1941.

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